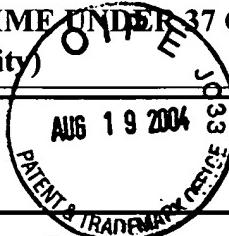


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.
145-3065-U

In Re Application Of: Alfons Knapp



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/088,700	March 21, 2002	John A. Rivell		3753	2343

Invention:

AUTOMATIC VALVE FOR THE STABILIZATION OF A THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	
from: _____	May 18, 2004	Date	until: _____	August 18, 2004	Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1981
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-1981

Dated: August 17, 2004

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